## **Strategic Plan Principles**

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We are the Church. The Church is the People of God, the Body of Christ in the world. We gather around Font, Word, and Table expressing our relationship to God in Jesus Christ, to one another, and our mission to the world in the Holy Spirit.

Worship and mission are one. Neither are to be "observed"; both are transforming activities. We serve the world when we glorify God and we glorify God when we serve the world. Whether in corporate worship or serving the community, the church building is an important enabler.

<u>Christian Formation is vital.</u> It is the future of the Church. Building on our baptismal identity, our journey as Christians includes lifelong formation and conversion.

Hospitality and Relationships are central. We are intentional about hospitality and relationship building. We always keep the stranger in mind. By welcoming all, meeting people wherever they are at, we engage seekers and develop a sense of belonging.